

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-12, 14-18, 20, and 22-28 are now presented for examination.

Claims 25-28 have been added to assure Applicants a full measure of protection of the scope to which they deem themselves entitled. Claims 22 and 23 have been amended. No change in the scope of Claims 22 and 23 is either intended or believed effected by those amendments, which have not been made for purposes related to patentability.

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated July 9, 2003, Claims 1-4, 8-12, 14-18, 20 and 22-24 were indicated as allowed. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of those claims.

Added Claims 25-28 also are believed to recite patentable subject matter.

Added Claims 25-27 are directed to an apparatus, and added Claim 28 is directed to a device manufacturing method. Those claims are supported in the specification and drawings as originally filed. For example, contents of a memory and a first device, recited in Claim 25, are supported at least in Fig. 10 and in the specification from page 31, line 1 to page 32, line 6. Regarding Claim 26, blanker arrays, apertures and electrodes are supported at least in Figs. 2A, 2B and 5. Furthermore, regarding Claim 27, stopper arrays are supported in the specification at least from page 22, line 6 to page 23, line 18, and in Fig. 6. The device manufacturing method of Claim 28 is supported in the specification at least from page 36, line 18 to page 38, line 10, and in Figs. 14 and 15, and the apparatus recited in Claim 28 is supported at least by the portions of the specification and drawings pointed out above with respect to Claim 25.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to

issue of the present application.

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